

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

012304
15541 U.S.PTO

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

January 23, 2004

500 Arguello Street
Suite 500
Redwood City, California
94063-1526

Telephone
650 839-5070

Facsimile
650 839-5071

Web Site
www.fr.com

10/764269
U.S.PTO

012304
C

Attorney Docket No.: 12671-031001

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

FR

BOSTON
DALLAS
DELAWARE
NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO
SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant: VIATCHESLAV V. KOVTOUN

Title: CONTROLLING ION POPULATIONS IN A MASS ANALYZER
HAVING A PULSED ION SOURCE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
Claims	9
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	4

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/442,368, filed January 24, 2003 and 60/476,473, filed June 5, 2003.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$342
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$1112

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV321383825US

January 23, 2004

Date of Deposit

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
January 23, 2004
Page 2

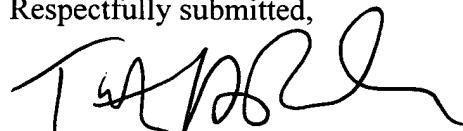
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (650) 839-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26181
PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy A. Porter
Reg. No. 41,258
Enclosures
TAP/lxc
50195742.doc